

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LINCOLN DAVIS OF TENNESSEE**

Research Title

Page 542, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 7610. ENERGY RESEARCH GRANTS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in
3 consultation with the Secretary of Energy and other ap-
4 propriate heads of departments or agencies of the Federal
5 Government, shall award grants to States to promote—

6 (1) switchgrass research;

7 (2) production of switchgrass ethanol; and

8 (3) existing incentives for farmers to encourage
9 growth of switchgrass.

10 (b) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Secretary may not
11 make a grant under this section to an entity unless the
12 entity agrees that the entity will make available (directly
13 or through contributions from other public or private enti-
14 ties) non-Federal contributions toward the activities to be
15 carried out under the grant in an amount equal to 25 per-
16 cent of the amount received under the grant.

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

1 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2008
2 through 2012.